



## **H.Res. 436 - Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the University of Central Arkansas**

### **Floor Situation**

H.Res. 436 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Vic Snyder (D-AR) on May 23, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor but was not considered.

H.Res. 436 is expected to be considered on the House floor on July 11, 2007.

### **Summary**

H.Res. 436 resolves that the House of Representatives recognizes the 100th anniversary of the University of Central Arkansas.

### **Background**

State Senator Otis Wingo sponsored legislation to establish the Arkansas State Normal School, which was signed into law on May 14, 1907. The Arkansas State Normal School started as a teacher-training school with 105 students, and the first commencement ceremony recognized 10 graduates in 1909. In 1975, the Arkansas State Normal School was granted university status and renamed the University of Central Arkansas.

The University of Central Arkansas now has more than 100 undergraduate courses of study, 33 masters degree programs, and 3 doctoral programs.

### **Cost**

The Congressional Budget Office has not scored this legislation.

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